

**FY 2016 REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT REPORT
PUBLIC VERSION**

I. PREFACE

A. Purpose and Content

USPS-FY16-42 contains the public version of the U.S. Postal Service Revenue, Pieces, and Weight (RPW) Report for FY 2016.

B. Predecessor Document

Previously, for many years, the RPW materials have been provided to the Commission as part of periodic reporting. (Quarterly RPW reports will continue to be provided as part of periodic reporting.) The most recent quarterly RPW (for Quarter 4 of FY 2016) and the most recent annual RPW report (FY 2016) were filed on December 22, 2016. Revised Quarters 1, 2, and 3 (FY 2016) were also provided in the December 22, 2016 periodic filing. The public FY 2015 RPW was also filed as USPS-FY15-42.

C. Nonpublic Version

The nonpublic version of the RPW material, which contains information on individual competitive products, is presented in USPS-FY16-NP30.

D. Methodology

USPS-FY16-42 generally uses the same methodologies to produce previous RPW reports, but also reflects the following specific changes:

Commission Order No. 3377 (June 17, 2016) regarding the enhancement of the international outbound statistical estimates from SIRVO was implemented for Quarters, 1, 2, and 3 revisions. See Proposal One in Docket No. RM2016-7.

Commission Order No. 2732 (September 28, 2015) regarding the replacement of the statistical sampling estimates of mailed entered through Click-N-Ship (CNS) with transactional census data from CNS was implemented for Quarter 1 revisions (implementation began with Quarter 2). See Proposal Six in Docket No. RM2015-15.

E. Input/Output

USPS-FY16-42 does not rely on input from any other set of material presented as part of the FY 2016 ACR. The revenue, pieces, and weight data by product provided in USPS-FY16-42, however, are used as inputs for many portions of the ACR, as well as several other Postal Service reports.

II. ORGANIZATION

In addition to this Preface, USPS-FY16-42 consists of five Excel files containing annual and quarterly FY 2016 RPW data. The following is a list of those files:

FY2016Q1_RPWSUMMARYREPORT_PUBLIC.XLS (revised)
FY2016Q2_RPWSUMMARYREPORT_PUBLIC.XLS (revised)
FY2016Q3_RPWSUMMARYREPORT_PUBLIC.XLS (revised)
FY2016Q4_RPWSUMMARYREPORT_PUBLIC.XLS
FY2016_RPWSUMMARYREPORT_PUBLIC.XLS